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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 2 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 3/31/04 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☒ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

This is the first Office Action for serial number 10/813,238, Universal Adaptor
Used In Display, filed on March 31, 2004.

Oath/Declaration

The declaration is objected because the title do not match the one used in the
specification. The title "adlaptor" is not spelled correctly, and should be changed to
-- adaptor--.

Specification

The specification is objected because page one, line 10 "Backgsemi-Round" is
not correct, and should be changed to --Background--.

Drawings

The drawing is objected because figure 1 and 2 both came from a prior art
therefore, it should have a label --(Prior Art)-- below Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly
claiming the subject matter, which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claim 1, line 11, the word "a" in "a plurality of elastic pads" should be changed to -- **the** plurality of elastic pads --.

Claim 2 is rejected as a depending on claim 1.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,874,743 to Watanabe et al. (Watanabe) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,867,962 to Cho et al. (Cho).

Watanabe '743 discloses an adaptor used in a display comprising: a retaining seat (7) capable of being fixed to an object by a stud (8), an adapting seat (2) having an inward protruded dome-like surface, a rotary seat (4) locked to a backside of a liquid crystal display; wherein the rotary seat (4) having a forward protruded dome-like surface matched to the dome-like surface of the adapting seat (2), a clamping element (1) having a dome-like shape matched to the dome-like surface of the adapting seat (2),

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and a plurality of elastic pads (21-22) wherein each pad having a round pad; wherein a retaining seat has two ears (fig. 1), wherein each ear is inclined inwards and downwards, a periphery of the adapting seat is a lip, and wherein two sides of the lip are formed with respective inclined surfaces.

Watanabe fails to disclose a center of each elastic pad having a round hole, and a stud having a rectangular end portion. Attention is directed to Cho '962 reference, which shows a center of each elastic pad having a round hole, and a stud having a rectangular end portion. Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have modified the stud of Watanabe '743 to have a stud having a rectangular end portion, and add a plurality of elastic pads having a round hole in the center as in Cho '962 so as to provide for superior mounting on a wall when liquid crystal display are adjusted or/and rotated.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

U.S. Patent No. 6,189,850 to Liao et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,189,842 to Bergeron Gull et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,105,919 to Min

U.S. Patent No. 5,779,212 to Baek


The above references disclose a structure similar to the applicant's invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Todd M. Epps whose telephone number is 571-272-8282. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Olszewski can be reached on 571-272-6788. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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